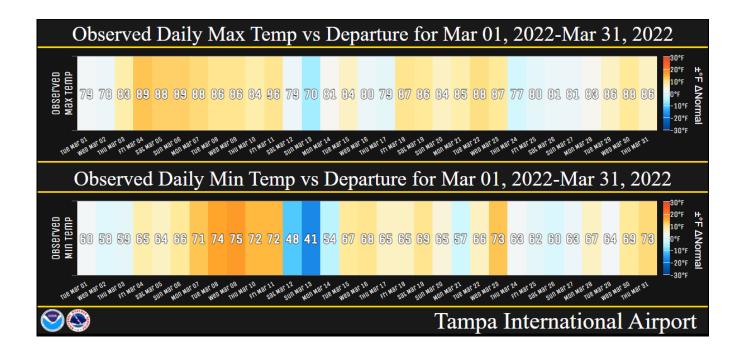
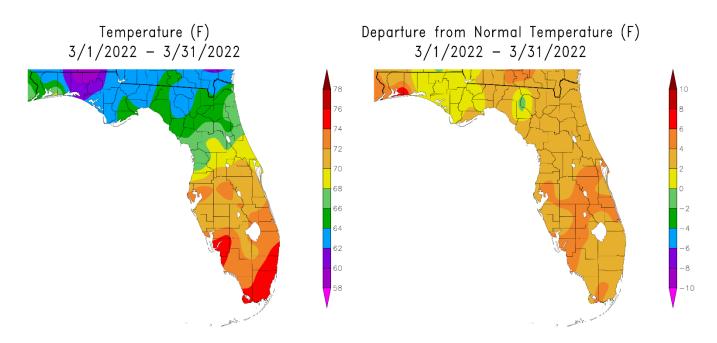
March 2022 Climate Summary for West Central and Southwest Florida

March 2022 was a rather warm month with only a brief period around midmonth with below normal temperatures as can be seen in the graphic below for Tampa. For the month temperatures averaged from about 2.5°F to over 5°F above normal across the area with several locations ending up in the Top Ten Warmest for March.



MARCH TEMPERATURE RANKINGS (°F):

| | March 2022 | | Normal | Dep fm | Records |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------|----------|--------|----------|
| Location | Rank Avg | Temp | Mar Temp | Normal | Began |
| Fort Myers Area | 2nd Warmest | 75.8° | 70.3° | +5.5° | Jan 1902 |
| Tampa Area | 3rd Warmest(tie) | 73.9° | 68.6° | +5.3° | Apr 1890 |
| Winter Haven Area | 7th Warmest(tie) | 72.5° | 69.1° | +3.4° | Mar 1941 |
| Plant City | 5th Warmest(tie) | 72.4° | 68.7° | +3.7° | Jan 1893 |
| St Petersburg Area | 11th Warmest(tie) | 72.4° | 69.0° | +3.4° | Aug 1914 |
| Venice | 5th Warmest | 72.1° | 67.7° | +4.4° | May 1955 |
| Punta Gorda Area | 11th Warmest(tie) | 72.1° | 68.5° | +3.6° | May 1914 |
| Lakeland Area | 10th Warmest(tie) | 72.0° | 68.3° | +3.7° | Jan 1915 |
| Sarasota-Bradenton Area | 6th Warmest | 71.7° | 68.1° | +3.6° | Jan 1911 |
| Archbold Bio Stn | 4th Warmest | 70.8° | 67.1° | +3.7° | Jan 1969 |
| Bartow | 17th Warmest(tie) | 70.8° | 67.7° | +3.1° | Jun 1892 |
| St. Leo | 21st Warmest | 70.2° | 66.4° | +3.8° | Apr 1895 |
| Tarpon Springs | 18th Warmest(tie) | 69.9° | 66.8° | +3.1° | Jan 1892 |
| Wauchula 2 N | 18th Warmest(tie) | 69.7° | 66.2° | +3.5° | Jan 1933 |
| Myakka River State Park | 21st Warmest | 69.3° | 67.9° | +1.6 | Mar 1956 |
| Brooksville Area | 34th Warmest(tie) | 67.8° | 64.2° | +3.6° | Jan 1892 |
| Inverness 3 SE | 17th Warmest | 67.0 | 63.1 | +3.9° | Jul 1948 |
| Chiefland 5 ESE | 14th Warmest(tie) | 65.4° | 63.0° | +2.4° | Jun 1956 |

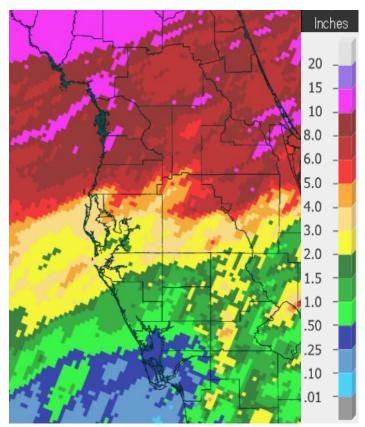


Graphics Source: NOAA Regional Climate Centers

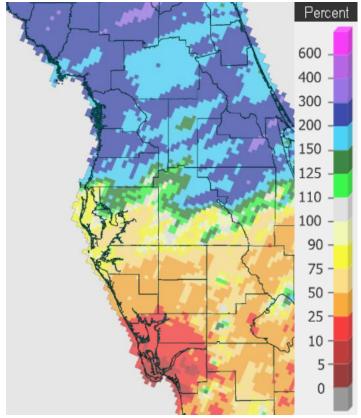
As for rainfall we did have a few cold fronts move across the region bringing showers and thunderstorms to the area this past month with some decent amounts across the Nature Coast, where amounts were 150% to 250% of normal. The other extreme was across southwest Florida where we saw less than 25% of normal rainfall during March. The high rainfall total at Chiefland 5 ESE did place them in the Top Ten Wettest, otherwise no other locations were in the Top Ten Wettest or Driest for March.

MARCH RAINFALL (inches):

| | March | n 2022 | Normal | Dep fm | Records |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|--------|----------|
| Location | Rank | Rain Total | Apr Rain | Normal | Began |
| | | | | | |
| Chiefland 5 ESE | 3rd Wettest | 9.20 | 3.81 | +5.39 | Jul 1956 |
| Inverness 3 SE | 16th Wettest | 6.28 | 3.29 | +2.99 | Jul 1948 |
| St. Leo | 39th Wettest | 4.36 | 3.18 | +1.18 | Apr 1895 |
| Bartow | 42nd Wettest | 4.04 | 2.84 | +1.20 | Jun 1892 |
| Winter Haven Area | 29th Wettest | 3.67 | 3.04 | +0.63 | Mar 1941 |
| Lakeland Area | 56th Driest | 3.05 | 3.06 | -0.01 | Jan 1915 |
| Tampa Area | 49th Wettest | 2.91 | 2.52 | +0.39 | Apr 1890 |
| Sarasota-Bradenton Area | 60th Driest | 2.51 | 2.85 | -0.34 | Jan 1911 |
| Tarpon Springs | 65th Driest | 2.35 | 3.08 | -0.73 | Jan 1892 |
| Venice | 33rd Driest | 2.34 | 2.97 | -0.63 | May 1955 |
| Plant City | 52nd Driest(| tie) 2.20 | 2.78 | -0.58 | Jan 1893 |
| Wauchula 2 N | 38th Driest | 1.92 | 2.99 | -1.07 | Jan 1933 |
| St. Petersburg Area | 41st Driest | 1.63 | 2.58 | -0.95 | Aug 1914 |
| Archbold Bio Stn | 19th Driest | 1.43 | 2.87 | -1.44 | Jan 1969 |
| Myakka River State Park | 24th Driest | 1.20 | 3.00 | -1.80 | Sep 1943 |
| Punta Gorda Area | 21st Driest | 0.61 | 2.28 | -1.67 | May 1914 |
| Fort Myers Area | 23rd Driest(| tie) 0.43 | 2.07 | -1.64 | Jan 1902 |



Rainfall March 2022



Percent of Normal

On the following pages are tables of the Top Ten Warmest, Coolest, Wettest, and Driest Marches at some official NWS locations, which include the average/total for this March where available, and the 1991-2020 Normal (average) temperature and rainfall for the month of March.

CHIEFLAND 5 SE (Records began in July 1956):

| War | mest Marches | Coolest N | Marches | Wet | test Marches | Driest | Marches |
|-----|--------------|-----------|---------|-----|---------------|--------|------------|
| 1 | 69.6 in 1997 | 1 55.5 | in 1969 | 1 | 14.88 in 1959 | 1 0. | 06 in 2006 |
| 2 | 69.5 in 2020 | 2 56.1 | in 2010 | 2 | 12.96 in 1996 | 2 0. | 15 in 2020 |
| 3 | 69.2 in 2015 | 3 57.3 | in 2013 | 3 | 9.20 in 2022 | 3 0. | 63 in 2017 |
| 4 | 68.7 in 2012 | 4 57.8 | in 1996 | 4 | 9.06 in 2014 | 4 0. | 69 in 2013 |
| 5 | 67.6 in 1973 | 5 59.7 | in 1971 | 5 | 8.90 in 1960 | 5 0. | 71 in 1976 |
| 6 | 67.5 in 2003 | 6 59.8 | in 2005 | 6 | 8.86 in 1978 | 6 0. | 74 in 2019 |
| 7 | 67.2 in 1977 | 7 60.0 | in 1962 | 7 | 8.80 in 1973 | 7 0. | 95 in 2007 |
| 8 | 66.3 in 1976 | 8 60.7 | in 1981 | 8 | 8.53 in 1991 | 8 0. | 99 in 1967 |
| 9 | 66.0 in 1982 | 9 60.8 | in 1966 | 9 | 8.33 in 1983 | 9 1. | 26 in 2004 |
| | 66.0 in 1974 | 10 60.9 | in 2014 | 10 | 8.07 in 1992 | 10 1. | 27 in 1979 |
| 11 | 65.9 in 1961 | | | | | | |
| 12 | 65.8 in 1990 | | | | | | |
| 13 | 65.5 in 1989 | | | | | | |
| 14 | 65.4 in 2022 | | | | | | |
| | 65.4 in 1980 | | | | | | |

Normal Temperature for March at CHIF1 = 63.0° Normal Rainfall for March at CHIF1 = 3.81 inches

INVERNESS 3 SE (Records began in July 1948):

| Warn | nest N | Marc | ches | Cool | lest N | Marc | ches | Wet | test Ma | arch | nes | Dr | iest Ma | arcl | nes |
|------|--------|------|------|------|--------|------|------|-----|---------|------|------|----|---------|------|------|
| 1 | 70.9 | in | 1997 | 1 | 57.9 | in | 1996 | 1 | 16.00 | in | 1960 | 1 | 0.00 | in | 1956 |
| 2 | 70.7 | in | 2020 | 2 | 58.8 | in | 1969 | 2 | 11.13 | in | 1987 | 2 | Trace | in | 2020 |
| 3 | 70.0 | in | 1953 | 3 | 59.5 | in | 2005 | 3 | 9.21 | in | 1959 | 3 | 0.01 | in | 2006 |
| 4 | 69.7 | in | 2012 | 4 | 60.1 | in | 1999 | 4 | 9.00 | in | 2010 | 4 | 0.17 | in | 2019 |
| | 69.7 | in | 1976 | 5 | 60.4 | in | 1960 | 5 | 8.83 | in | 1982 | 5 | 0.56 | in | 2012 |
| 6 | 69.2 | in | 1974 | 6 | 60.6 | in | 2018 | 6 | 8.63 | in | 2001 | 6 | 0.65 | in | 2013 |
| | 69.2 | in | 1961 | 7 | 61.2 | in | 1993 | 7 | 8.18 | in | 1964 | 7 | 0.66 | in | 1967 |
| 8 | 69.0 | in | 2015 | 8 | 61.8 | in | 1981 | 8 | 8.05 | in | 1958 | 8 | 0.77 | in | 1964 |
| 9 | 68.8 | in | 1963 | 9 | 61.9 | in | 1988 | 9 | 8.00 | in | 1996 | 9 | 0.80 | in | 1949 |
| 10 | 68.4 | in | 1973 | | 61.9 | in | 1978 | 10 | 7.96 | in | 1983 | 10 | 0.83 | in | 1966 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | 67.0 | in | 2022 | | | | | 16 | 6.28 | in | 2022 | | | | |

Normal Temperature for March at INVF1 = 63.1Normal Rainfall for March at INVF1 = 3.29 inches

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BROOKSVILLE AREA (Records began in January 1892):

| Warı | mest Marche | s Coo | olest Marches | Wettest N | Marches | Driest Marches |
|------|-------------|-------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| | | | | | | |
| 1 | 73.0 in 19 | 45 1 | 56.9 in 2010 | 1 17.70 |) in 1960 | 1 Trace in 1956 |
| 2 | 71.7 in 19 | 35 2 | 57.4 in 1915 | 2 13.40 |) in 1987 | 2 0.02 in 2020 |
| 3 | 71.6 in 19 | 38 3 | 57.7 in 2013 | 3 10.69 | 9 in 1959 | 3 0.04 in 2006 |
| 4 | 71.5 in 20 | 20 4 | 59.3 in 1969 | 4 10.58 | 3 in 1924 | 4 0.07 in 2017 |
| 5 | 71.3 in 19 | 74 5 | 59.6 in 1931 | 5 9.10 |) in 1930 | 5 0.10 in 1908 |
| 6 | 71.0 in 19 | 29 6 | 60.1 in 1901 | 6 9.00 |) in 1983 | 6 0.15 in 1898 |
| 7 | 70.9 in 19 | 48 7 | 60.2 in 1999 | 7 8.29 | 9 in 2011 | 7 0.16 in 1916 |
| | 70.9 in 19 | 08 8 | 60.3 in 1924 | 8 8.00 |) in 1991 | 8 0.17 in 2019 |
| | 70.9 in 18 | 97 9 | 60.7 in 2018 | 9 7.97 | 7 in 1958 | 0.17 in 1945 |
| 10 | 70.6 in 19 | 39 | 60.7 in 1926 | 10 7.77 | 7 in 1982 | 10 0.20 in 1904 |
| | | | | | | |
| 34 | 67.8 in 20 | 22 83 | 67.8 in 2022 | | | |
| | 67.8 in 19 | 85 | 67.8 in 1985 | | | |

Normal Temperature for March at BKV = 64.2°

Total Rainfall for March 2022 = Not Available, Several Days Missing Normal Rainfall for March at BKV = 2.66 inches

ST LEO (Records began in April 1895):

| War | mest Marches | Cool | lest Marches | Wet | test Marches | Dri | lest Marches |
|-----|--------------|------|--------------|-----|---------------|-----|---------------|
| 1 | 72.9 in 1907 | 1 | 57.5 in 1931 | 1 | 17.91 in 1960 | 1 | 0.00 in 2020 |
| 2 | 72.8 in 1945 | | 57.5 in 1915 | 2 | 16.50 in 1987 | 2 | Trace in 1907 |
| | 72.8 in 1897 | 3 | 59.2 in 1969 | 3 | 12.47 in 2011 | 3 | 0.01 in 1895 |
| 4 | 72.7 in 1997 | 4 | 60.0 in 2013 | 4 | 12.05 in 1959 | 4 | 0.02 in 2006 |
| 5 | 72.4 in 1948 | 5 | 60.2 in 2010 | 5 | 10.91 in 1924 | 5 | 0.10 in 1908 |
| 6 | 72.3 in 2020 | 6 | 60.6 in 1930 | 6 | 10.05 in 1900 | 6 | 0.19 in 1904 |
| 7 | 71.8 in 2003 | 7 | 61.1 in 1960 | 7 | 9.53 in 1930 | 7 | 0.30 in 1949 |
| 8 | 71.6 in 1938 | 8 | 61.5 in 1914 | 8 | 9.31 in 1958 | 8 | 0.33 in 1956 |
| 9 | 71.0 in 1974 | 9 | 61.6 in 1924 | 9 | 8.74 in 1983 | 9 | 0.38 in 1917 |
| 10 | 70.9 in 2012 | 10 | 61.9 in 1941 | 10 | 8.70 in 1988 | 10 | 0.47 in 1898 |
| | | | | | | | ı |
| 21 | 70.2 in 2022 | | | 39 | 4.36 in 2022 | 90 | 4.36 in 2022 |

Normal Temperature for March at STLF1 = 66.4° Normal Rainfall for March at STLF1 = 3.18 inches

TARPON SPRINGS (Records began in January 1892):

| War | mest Marches | Coolest Marches | Wettest Marches | Driest Marches |
|-----|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 74.6 in 1997 | 1 57.5 in 1915 | 5 1 14.21 in 1987 | 1 0.00 in 2020 |
| 2 | 73.2 in 1948 | 2 58.3 in 1969 | 2 13.72 in 1960 | 0.00 in 1907 |
| 3 | 73.0 in 2020 | 3 59.1 in 1960 | 3 12.56 in 1959 | 3 0.02 in 2006 |
| | 73.0 in 1945 | 4 59.4 in 2013 | 3 4 11.29 in 2011 | 4 0.04 in 1908 |
| 5 | 71.8 in 2012 | 5 59.7 in 1931 | 5 9.68 in 1983 | 5 0.11 in 1949 |
| | 71.8 in 1903 | 6 60.0 in 2010 | 6 8.41 in 1930 | 6 0.26 in 1898 |
| | 71.8 in 1897 | 7 61.3 in 1941 | 8.18 in 1900 | 7 0.34 in 1956 |
| 8 | 71.6 in 1921 | 8 61.5 in 1968 | 8 8.12 in 1996 | 8 0.47 in 1945 |
| 9 | 71.3 in 1938 | 9 61.6 in 1914 | 9 7.31 in 1947 | 9 0.53 in 1935 |
| | 71.3 in 1929 | 10 61.7 in 1892 | 2 10 7.22 in 2014 | 10 0.59 in 2017 |
| | | | • • • | • • • |
| 18 | 69.9 in 2022 | | 66 2.35 in 2022 | 65 2.35 in 2022 |
| | 69.9 in 2016 | | | |
| | 69.9 in 1977 | | | |

Normal Temperature for March at TRPF1 = 66.8° Normal Rainfall for March at TRPF1 = 3.08 inches

TAMPA AREA (Records began in April 1890):

| War | mest March | nes Co | olest N | Marc | ches | Wet | test Ma | arch | nes | Dr | iest Ma | arch | nes |
|-----|------------|---------------|---------|------|------|-----|---------|------|------|----|---------|------|------|
| 1 | 74.4 in 2 | 2012 1 | 57.7 | in | 1915 | 1 | 12.64 | in | 1959 | 1 | Trace | in | 2020 |
| 2 | 74.3 in 2 | 2020 2 | 58.1 | in | 1969 | 2 | 12.01 | in | 1987 | | Trace | in | 2006 |
| 3 | 73.9 in 2 | 2022 3 | 60.7 | in | 1931 | 3 | 11.00 | in | 1960 | | Trace | in | 1907 |
| | 73.9 in 1 | .997 4 | 60.9 | in | 1968 | 4 | 9.87 | in | 1930 | 4 | 0.06 | in | 1956 |
| 5 | 73.2 in 1 | .945 5 | 61.6 | in | 2013 | 5 | 9.79 | in | 2011 | 5 | 0.08 | in | 1908 |
| 6 | 73.0 in 2 | 2015 | 61.6 | in | 2010 | 6 | 7.59 | in | 1983 | | 0.08 | in | 1898 |
| 7 | 72.6 in 1 | .921 7 | 61.7 | in | 1941 | 7 | 7.36 | in | 1900 | 7 | 0.20 | in | 1945 |
| 8 | 72.2 in 1 | .907 8 | 61.9 | in | 1947 | 8 | 7.24 | in | 1924 | 8 | 0.22 | in | 1949 |
| 9 | 71.9 in 1 | .897 9 | 62.0 | in | 1960 | 9 | 7.07 | in | 1931 | 9 | 0.35 | in | 2018 |
| 10 | 71.8 in 1 | 948 | 62.0 | in | 1924 | 10 | 6.98 | in | 1957 | 10 | 0.41 | in | 2000 |
| | 71.8 in 1 | .938 | 62.0 | in | 1892 | | 6.98 | in | 1947 | | | | |
| | 71.8 in 1 | 918 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 49 | 2.91 | in | 2022 | 84 | 2.91 | in | 2022 |

Normal Temperature for March at TPA = 68.6° Normal Rainfall for March at TPA = 2.52 inches

ST PETERSBURG AREA (Records began in August 1914):

| War | mest Marc | hes | Cool | Lest M | Marc | ches | Wet | test Ma | arch | nes | Dri | est Ma | arch | nes |
|-----|-----------|------|------|--------|------|------|-----|---------|------|------|-----|--------|------|------|
| -1 | | 0010 | 1 | F 0 0 | | 1015 | 1 | 11 70 | | 1000 | 1 | 0 00 | | 0000 |
| Τ | 74.6 in 2 | 2012 | Τ | 59.0 | ın | 1915 | T | 11.79 | ın | 1987 | 1 | 0.00 | ın | 2020 |
| 2 | 74.5 in 2 | 2020 | 2 | 61.7 | in | 2010 | 2 | 11.33 | in | 1959 | 2 | 0.03 | in | 1956 |
| | 74.5 in | 1945 | 3 | 61.9 | in | 1969 | 3 | 8.38 | in | 1931 | 3 | 0.09 | in | 2006 |
| 4 | 73.9 in | 1948 | 4 | 62.4 | in | 1996 | 4 | 8.20 | in | 1983 | | 0.09 | in | 1939 |
| 5 | 73.3 in | 1997 | 5 | 62.5 | in | 1931 | 5 | 8.14 | in | 2010 | 5 | 0.19 | in | 1917 |
| 6 | 73.2 in | 1921 | 6 | 63.1 | in | 1960 | 6 | 7.86 | in | 1970 | 6 | 0.24 | in | 1916 |
| 7 | 73.0 in 2 | 2015 | 7 | 63.3 | in | 2013 | 7 | 7.75 | in | 1960 | 7 | 0.31 | in | 2002 |
| 8 | 72.8 in | 1976 | 8 | 63.4 | in | 1947 | 8 | 7.65 | in | 1952 | | 0.31 | in | 1949 |
| 9 | 72.7 in | 1918 | | 63.4 | in | 1924 | 9 | 7.30 | in | 2011 | 9 | 0.37 | in | 1945 |
| 10 | 72.6 in 2 | 2003 | 10 | 63.5 | in | 1941 | 10 | 7.21 | in | 2001 | 10 | 0.40 | in | 2012 |
| 11 | 72.4 in 2 | 2022 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 72.4 in | 1938 | | | | | 69 | 1.63 | in | 2022 | 41 | 1.63 | in | 2022 |

Normal Temperature for March at SPG = 69.0° Normal Rainfall for March at SPG = 2.58 inches

PLANT CITY (Records began in September 1892):

| Warme | est Marches | Coo | lest Marches | Wet | test Marches | Driest N | Marches |
|-------|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|---------------|----------|---------|
| 1 7 | 74.3 in 2020 | 1 | 56.9 in 1931 | 1 | 15.68 in 1960 | 1 0.00 | in 1908 |
| 2 7 | 73.2 in 1907 | 2 | 59.1 in 1915 | 2 | 13.70 in 1959 | 0.00 | in 1907 |
| 3 7 | 73.1 in 1997 | 3 | 60.3 in 1932 | 3 | 12.78 in 1987 | 3 0.01 | in 2006 |
| 4 | 72.6 in 2015 | 4 | 60.5 in 1969 | 4 | 10.59 in 1983 | 4 0.02 | in 2020 |
| 5 7 | 72.4 in 2022 | 5 | 60.6 in 2010 | 5 | 8.81 in 1930 | 5 0.08 | in 1999 |
| - | 72.4 in 2016 | 6 | 61.0 in 1930 | 6 | 7.93 in 2010 | 6 0.21 | in 1945 |
| 7 7 | 72.2 in 1948 | | 61.0 in 1901 | 7 | 7.81 in 1924 | 7 0.32 | in 1916 |
| - | 72.2 in 1945 | 8 | 61.3 in 2013 | 8 | 7.51 in 1998 | 8 0.39 | in 1975 |
| 9 7 | 71.8 in 2012 | 9 | 61.4 in 1924 | 9 | 7.49 in 2011 | 9 0.40 | in 2017 |
| - | 71.8 in 1903 | 10 | 61.5 in 1941 | | 7.49 in 2001 | 10 0.46 | in 2002 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 72 | 2.20 in 2022 | 52 2.20 | in 2022 |
| | | | | | 2.20 in 2013 | 2.20 | in 2013 |
| | | | | | 2.20 in 1984 | 2.20 | in 1984 |

Normal Temperature for March at PLCF1 = 68.7° Normal Rainfall for March at PLCF1 = 2.78 inches

LAKELAND AREA (Records began in January 1915):

| War | mest Marches | Cool | est Marches | Wet | test Ma | arches | Drie | est Ma | arch | es |
|-----|--------------|------|--------------|-----|---------|---------|------|--------|------|------|
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 73.5 in 2020 | 1 | 60.0 in 1969 | 1 | 12.94 | in 1960 | 1 | 0.00 | in | 2020 |
| | 73.5 in 1921 | 2 | 60.1 in 1915 | 2 | 12.16 | in 1959 | 2 | 0.22 | in | 2006 |
| 3 | 73.4 in 1918 | 3 | 61.5 in 2010 | 3 | 10.75 | in 1987 | | 0.22 | in | 1916 |
| 4 | 72.8 in 1997 | | 61.5 in 1960 | 4 | 9.22 | in 1983 | 4 | 0.26 | in | 2021 |
| | 72.8 in 1945 | | 61.5 in 1931 | 5 | 8.57 | in 1930 | 5 | 0.53 | in | 1925 |
| 6 | 72.7 in 1935 | 6 | 61.6 in 2013 | 6 | 8.53 | in 2010 | 6 | 0.57 | in | 2009 |
| 7 | 72.6 in 1938 | | 61.6 in 1941 | 7 | 8.15 | in 1942 | 7 | 0.63 | in | 2000 |
| 8 | 72.1 in 2012 | 8 | 61.9 in 1924 | 8 | 7.44 | in 2001 | 8 | 0.67 | in | 2007 |
| | 72.1 in 2003 | 9 | 62.2 in 1947 | 9 | 7.20 | in 1998 | 9 | 0.68 | in | 2002 |
| 10 | 72.0 in 2022 | 10 | 62.5 in 1968 | 10 | 6.90 | in 1982 | 10 | 0.69 | in | 2017 |
| | 72.0 in 2016 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 72.0 in 2015 | | | 53 | 3.05 | in 2022 | 56 | 3.05 | in | 2022 |

Normal Temperature for March at LLDF1 = 68.3° Normal Rainfall for March at LLDF1 = 3.06 inches

WINTER HAVEN AREA (Records began in January 1941):

| Warmest Marches | Coolest Marches | Wettest Marches | Driest Marches |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1 74.6 in 2020 | 1 58.4 in 1969 | 1 12.18 in 1960 | 1 0.14 in 2020 |
| 2 73.5 in 2015 | 2 61.5 in 2013 | 2 10.97 in 1959 | 2 0.30 in 1956 |
| 73.5 in 1945 | 3 61.6 in 2010 | 3 9.61 in 1987 | 3 0.38 in 2006 |
| 4 73.4 in 1997 | 4 62.2 in 1960 | 4 8.31 in 2011 | 4 0.41 in 2021 |
| 73.4 in 1948 | 5 62.5 in 1968 | 5 7.56 in 2010 | 5 0.48 in 2002 |
| 6 72.8 in 2012 | 6 62.9 in 1981 | 6 7.19 in 1998 | 6 0.57 in 1945 |
| 7 72.5 in 2022 | 62.9 in 1941 | 7 7.16 in 1970 | 7 0.58 in 2018 |
| 72.5 in 2003 | 8 63.5 in 1996 | 8 6.93 in 1983 | 0.58 in 2017 |
| 9 72.0 in 1977 | 9 63.6 in 1983 | 9 6.60 in 1942 | 9 0.60 in 2000 |
| 10 71.9 in 1989 | 10 64.0 in 1947 | 10 6.55 in 1969 | 10 0.61 in 2007 |
| | | 29 3.67 in 2022 | 51 3.67 in 2022 |
| | | 23 3.01 III 2022 | 27 2.01 TH 2022 |

Normal Temperature for March at GIF = 69.1° Normal Rainfall for March at GIF = 3.04 inches

BARTOW (Records began in June 1892):

| Warı | mest Marches | Coolest Ma | rches | Wett | test March | nes | Drie | est Marc | ches |
|------|--|------------|--------|------|------------|------|------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 76.1 in 2015 | 1 60.8 i | n 1914 | 1 | 11.53 in | 1959 | 1 | 0.00 ir | n 2020 |
| 2 | 74.6 in 1903 | 2 61.5 i | n 1969 | 2 | 10.25 in | 1987 | 2 | 0.02 ir | n 1908 |
| 3 | 74.0 in 1997 | 3 62.3 i | n 2010 | 3 | 8.99 in | 1960 | 3 | 0.05 ir | n 1945 |
| 4 | 73.3 in 2003 | 4 62.5 i | n 1901 | 4 | 8.57 in | 1944 | 4 | 0.10 ir | n 2006 |
| 5 | 73.2 in 1948 | 5 62.7 i | n 1947 | 5 | 8.12 in | 2001 | 5 | 0.27 ir | n 2021 |
| 6 | 72.6 in 2012 | 6 62.9 i | n 1960 | 6 | 8.10 in | 1947 | 6 | 0.36 ir | n 2002 |
| 7 | 72.5 in 1945 | 7 63.5 i | n 1996 | 7 | 7.72 in | 1930 | 7 | 0.41 ir | n 1999 |
| | 72.5 in 1907 | 63.5 i | n 1968 | 8 | 7.28 in | 2010 | 8 | 0.45 ir | n 2007 |
| | 72.5 in 1897 | 9 63.9 i | n 2018 | 9 | 7.11 in | 1970 | 9 | 0.46 ir | n 1897 |
| 10 | 72.3 in 2020 | 10 64.0 i | n 1983 | 10 | 7.00 in | 1983 | 10 | 0.47 ir | n 1967 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | 70.8 in 2022 70.8 in 2016 70.8 in 2002 | | | 42 | 4.04 in | 2022 | 89 | 4.04 ir | 2022 |

Normal Temperature for March at BARF1 = 67.7° Normal Rainfall for March at BARF1 = 2.84 inches

SARASOTA-BRADENTON AREA (Records began in January 1911):

| War | mest Marches | Coo | lest Marches | Wet | test Ma | Driest Marches | | | | |
|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|---------|----------------|----|-------|----|------|
| 1 | 73.1 in 2020 | 1 | 57.0 in 1915 | 1 | 11.10 | in 1987 | 1 | Trace | in | 1939 |
| 2 | 73.0 in 2012 | 2 | 59.3 in 1931 | 2 | 10.77 | in 2001 | 2 | 0.10 | in | 1945 |
| 3 | 72.6 in 1997 | 3 | 60.4 in 2010 | 3 | 10.60 | in 1958 | 3 | 0.21 | in | 1949 |
| 4 | 71.9 in 2003 | 4 | 60.7 in 1969 | 4 | 8.81 | in 1959 | 4 | 0.26 | in | 1956 |
| | 71.9 in 1948 | 5 | 60.8 in 2013 | 5 | 8.63 | in 1983 | 5 | 0.28 | in | 2007 |
| 6 | 71.7 in 2022 | 6 | 61.7 in 1924 | 6 | 8.49 | in 2011 | 6 | 0.34 | in | 1935 |
| 7 | 71.5 in 2015 | | 61.7 in 1914 | 7 | 8.16 | in 1998 | 7 | 0.37 | in | 1976 |
| 8 | 71.1 in 1921 | 8 | 62.0 in 1941 | 8 | 7.42 | in 1982 | 8 | 0.44 | in | 1917 |
| 9 | 70.9 in 2016 | | 62.0 in 1916 | 9 | 7.37 | in 1969 | 9 | 0.47 | in | 2004 |
| 10 | 70.8 in 1945 | 10 | 62.6 in 1968 | 10 | 7.10 | in 1970 | 10 | 0.48 | in | 2017 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 52 | 2.51 | in 2022 | 60 | 2.51 | in | 2022 |

Normal Temperature for March at $SRQ = 68.1^{\circ}$ Normal Rainfall for March at SRQ = 2.85 inches

VENICE (Records began in April 1955):

| Warmest Marches | | | Coolest Marches | | | | Wet | Wettest Marches | | | | Driest Marches | | | |
|-----------------|---------|------|-----------------|------|----|------|-----|-----------------|----|------|----|----------------|----|------|--|
| 1 | 74.4 in | 1997 | 1 | 61.6 | in | 1969 | 1 | 11.21 | in | 1987 | 1 | 0.00 | in | 2020 | |
| 2 | 74.0 in | 2012 | 2 | 62.8 | in | 2013 | 2 | 9.57 | in | 1983 | 2 | 0.10 | in | 1956 | |
| 3 | 73.8 in | 2003 | 3 | 62.9 | in | 1960 | 3 | 9.38 | in | 1998 | 3 | 0.14 | in | 2009 | |
| 4 | 72.2 in | 2015 | 4 | 63.2 | in | 1968 | 4 | 8.83 | in | 2010 | 4 | 0.19 | in | 1971 | |
| 5 | 72.1 in | 2022 | 5 | 63.3 | in | 1962 | 5 | 8.05 | in | 1970 | 5 | 0.33 | in | 1977 | |
| 6 | 71.7 in | 2020 | 6 | 63.4 | in | 2010 | 6 | 7.74 | in | 1959 | 6 | 0.36 | in | 2006 | |
| 7 | 70.8 in | 2016 | | 63.4 | in | 1981 | 7 | 7.45 | in | 2011 | 7 | 0.39 | in | 1967 | |
| | 70.8 in | 2000 | 8 | 63.9 | in | 1978 | 8 | 7.41 | in | 2001 | 8 | 0.40 | in | 1974 | |
| 9 | 70.7 in | 1989 | 9 | 64.3 | in | 1996 | 9 | 7.10 | in | 1969 | 9 | 0.53 | in | 2004 | |
| 10 | 70.1 in | 2011 | | 64.3 | in | 1988 | 10 | 6.60 | in | 1958 | 10 | 0.54 | in | 2002 | |
| | 70.1 in | 2002 | | 64.3 | in | 1958 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 35 | 2.34 | in | 2022 | 33 | 2.34 | in | 2022 | |

Normal Temperature for March at VNCF1 = 67.7° Normal Rainfall for March at VNCF1 = 2.97 inches

MYAKKA RIVER STATE PARK (Temperature records began in March 1956 and Rainfall records began in Sep 1943):

| Warm | est Ma | arc | ches | Coo | lest 1 | Marc | ches | Wet | test Ma | arcl | nes | Dri | est Ma | arch | nes |
|------|--------|-----|------|-----|--------|------|------|-----|---------|------|------|-----|--------|------|------|
| 1 | 74.5 i | n | 2003 | 1 | 60.5 | in | 2013 | 1 | 12.88 | in | 1987 | 1 | 0.08 | in | 1956 |
| 2 | 74.2 i | n | 1997 | 2 | 61.4 | in | 2010 | 2 | 12.24 | in | 1998 | 2 | 0.13 | in | 2006 |
| 3 ' | 72.6 i | n | 2015 | 3 | 62.4 | in | 1960 | 3 | 9.74 | in | 1969 | 3 | 0.16 | in | 1945 |
| 4 | 71.9 i | n | 2012 | 4 | 63.7 | in | 1971 | 4 | 8.80 | in | 1959 | 4 | 0.23 | in | 2020 |
| 5 | 71.6 i | n | 1977 | 5 | 64.4 | in | 1996 | 5 | 8.21 | in | 1958 | | 0.23 | in | 1966 |
| 6 | 71.3 i | n | 2016 | | 64.4 | in | 1959 | 6 | 7.81 | in | 1983 | 6 | 0.29 | in | 2002 |
| | 71.3 i | n | 1976 | 7 | 64.8 | in | 1958 | 7 | 7.54 | in | 2010 | | 0.29 | in | 1977 |
| 8 ' | 71.2 i | n | 1992 | 8 | 65.2 | in | 1981 | 8 | 7.51 | in | 2011 | 8 | 0.41 | in | 1953 |
| 9 ' | 71.0 i | n | 1982 | 9 | 65.4 | in | 2018 | 9 | 7.35 | in | 2001 | 9 | 0.42 | in | 1949 |
| 10 | 70.5 i | n | 1995 | 10 | 65.7 | in | 1962 | 10 | 7.04 | in | 1947 | 10 | 0.47 | in | 1974 |
| | | | | | 65.7 | in | 1957 | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 69.3 i | .n | 2022 | | | | | 55 | 1.20 | in | 2022 | 24 | 1.20 | in | 2022 |

Normal Temperature for March at MKCF1 = 67.9° Normal Rainfall for March at MKCF1 = 3.00 inches

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WAUCHULA 2 N (Records began in January 1933):

| War | mest Marches | Со | olest Marches | Wet | test Marches | Dries | t Marches |
|--------|------------------------------|----|------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| 1 2 | 72.9 in 1948 72.6 in 2003 | _ | 57.7 in 2013 61.3 in 1969 | 1 2 | 12.14 in 1998 9.22 in 1959 | | .00 in 2020 .00 in 2002 |
| 3 | 72.0 in 1974 | 3 | 62.3 in 2018 | 3 | 7.72 in 1958 | 3 0 | .08 in 1967 |
| | 72.0 in 1945 | 4 | 62.5 in 1996 | 4 | 7.03 in 1987 | 4 0 | .18 in 1945 |
| 5 | 71.7 in 1938 | 5 | 62.7 in 1960 | 5 | 6.98 in 2001 | 5 0 | .20 in 1935 |
| 6 | 71.6 in 1939 | 6 | 63.4 in 1947 | 6 | 6.85 in 1965 | 6 0 | .22 in 2012 |
| 7 | 71.5 in 1935 | 7 | 63.5 in 1999 | 7 | 6.76 in 1947 | 7 0 | .30 in 2006 |
| 8 | 71.2 in 197 | | 63.5 in 1968 | 8 | 6.55 in 1983 | 0 | .30 in 1974 |
| 9 | 70.9 in 1997 | 9 | 63.6 in 1941 | 9 | 6.53 in 1969 | 9 0 | .35 in 1976 |
| | 70.9 in 1973 | 10 | 63.7 in 1983 | 10 | 5.80 in 1970 | 10 0 | .48 in 2021 |
| | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 69.7 in 2022 | | | 50 | 1.92 in 2022 | 38 1 | .92 in 2022 |
| | 69.7 in 1963 | | | | | | |

Normal Temperature for March at WAUF1 = 66.2° Normal Rainfall for March at WAUF1 = 2.99 inches

ARCHBOLD BIO STN (Records began in January 1969):

| War | mest Marche | Co | olest Marches | Wet | test Marches | Dri | est Marches |
|-----|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----|---------------|-----|--------------|
| 1 | 73.1 in 20 | 03 1 | 58.6 in 2010 | 1 | 10.20 in 2010 | 1 | 0.05 in 2020 |
| 2 | 72.6 in 19 | 7 2 | 58.8 in 2013 | 2 | 8.85 in 1970 | | 0.05 in 1974 |
| 3 | 72.3 in 20 | .5 3 | 61.1 in 1969 | 3 | 7.52 in 2003 | 3 | 0.06 in 2002 |
| 4 | 70.8 in 20 | 22 4 | 62.2 in 1996 | 4 | 7.43 in 1969 | 4 | 0.22 in 2007 |
| 5 | 70.6 in 20 | . 6 | 62.2 in 1983 | 5 | 6.61 in 1987 | 5 | 0.66 in 2007 |
| | 70.6 in 19 | 7 6 | 62.9 in 2018 | 6 | 6.52 in 1982 | 6 | 0.76 in 1999 |
| | 70.6 in 19 | 74 7 | 63.2 in 1999 | 7 | 6.42 in 1984 | 7 | 0.78 in 1972 |
| 8 | 70.2 in 20 | .2 8 | 63.3 in 1981 | 8 | 6.21 in 1988 | 8 | 0.83 in 2021 |
| 9 | 70.0 in 202 | 20 9 | 63.8 in 1998 | 9 | 6.03 in 1986 | 9 | 0.87 in 2006 |
| 10 | 70.0 in 19 | 6 10 | 63.9 in 1971 | 10 | 5.74 in 1993 | 10 | 0.91 in 2009 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 19 | 1.43 in 2022 |

Normal Temperature for March at ACHF1 = 67.1° Normal Rainfall for March at ACHF1 = 2.87 inches

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PUNTA GORDA AREA (Records began in May 1914):

| War | Warmest Marches | | | Coolest Marches | | | | Wettest Marches | | | | Driest Marches | | | |
|-----|-----------------|------|----|-----------------|----|------|----|-----------------|----|------|----|----------------|----|------|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 74.9 in 1 | 948 | 1 | 57.9 | in | 1915 | 1 | 9.91 | in | 1947 | 1 | 0.00 | in | 1956 | |
| 2 | 74.8 in 1 | 945 | 2 | 62.0 | in | 2010 | 2 | 9.26 | in | 1970 | 2 | Trace | in | 2020 | |
| 3 | 73.7 in 1 | 997 | 3 | 62.1 | in | 1916 | 3 | 8.71 | in | 2010 | | Trace | in | 1920 | |
| 4 | 73.0 in 1 | 953 | 4 | 62.3 | in | 1969 | 4 | 8.18 | in | 1987 | 4 | 0.09 | in | 2007 | |
| 5 | 72.9 in 2 | 2003 | | 62.3 | in | 1931 | 5 | 7.64 | in | 1930 | 5 | 0.10 | in | 1945 | |
| 6 | 72.4 in 2 | 2015 | 6 | 62.4 | in | 2013 | 6 | 7.23 | in | 1960 | | 0.10 | in | 1935 | |
| 7 | 72.3 in 1 | 944 | 7 | 63.5 | in | 1941 | 7 | 6.43 | in | 1958 | 7 | 0.15 | in | 1967 | |
| | 72.3 in 1 | 968 | 8 | 64.2 | in | 1968 | 8 | 6.34 | in | 1969 | 8 | 0.16 | in | 1938 | |
| 9 | 72.2 in 1 | 961 | 9 | 64.3 | in | 1924 | 9 | 6.14 | in | 1983 | 9 | 0.21 | in | 1923 | |
| | 72.2 in 1 | 929 | 10 | 64.7 | in | 1971 | 10 | 5.84 | in | 1959 | 10 | 0.28 | in | 2006 | |
| 11 | 72.1 in 2 | 2022 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 72.1 in 1 | 974 | | | | | | | | | 21 | 0.61 | in | 2022 | |

Normal Temperature for March at PGD = 68.5° Normal Rainfall for March at PGD = 2.28 inches

FORT MYERS AREA (Records began in January 1902):

| War | mest Marches | Соо | lest Marches | Wet | test Marches | Driest Marches | | | |
|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|---------------|----------------|--------------|--|--|
| 1 | 75.9 in 1997 | 1 | 61.1 in 1915 | 1 | 18.58 in 1970 | 1 | 0.00 in 1935 | | |
| 2 | 75.8 in 2022 | 2 | 62.4 in 1931 | 2 | 10.31 in 1958 | 2 | 0.02 in 2020 | | |
| 3 | 75.4 in 2020 | 3 | 63.0 in 2010 | 3 | 8.94 in 1947 | 3 | 0.03 in 1974 | | |
| 4 | 74.8 in 2003 | 4 | 63.4 in 1969 | 4 | 7.78 in 1903 | 4 | 0.04 in 1939 | | |
| 5 | 74.6 in 2015 | 5 | 63.7 in 1941 | 5 | 7.41 in 1983 | 5 | 0.05 in 1956 | | |
| 6 | 74.4 in 1948 | 6 | 64.3 in 2013 | 6 | 7.21 in 2010 | 6 | 0.08 in 1907 | | |
| 7 | 73.3 in 2012 | 7 | 64.4 in 1914 | 7 | 6.88 in 1941 | 7 | 0.09 in 1977 | | |
| 8 | 73.2 in 1921 | 8 | 64.5 in 1960 | 8 | 6.64 in 1931 | 8 | 0.10 in 1945 | | |
| 9 | 73.1 in 1929 | 9 | 64.6 in 1968 | 9 | 6.59 in 2005 | 9 | 0.13 in 2007 | | |
| 10 | 73.0 in 1982 | 10 | 65.0 in 1926 | 10 | 6.38 in 1984 | 10 | 0.13 in 1949 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 23 | 0.43 in 2022 | | |
| | | | | | | | 0.43 in 1979 | | |

Normal Temperature for March at FMY = 70.3° Normal Rainfall for March at FMY = 2.07 inches

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